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Applicant : Michael J. Gage, et al.
Application No. : 10/036,180
Filed : December 28, 2001
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AND STORAGE SYSTEM

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) AND MPEP 4.9.03(a) TO ACCEPT APPLICATION
ON BEHALF OF UNCOOPERATIVE JOINT INVENTOR**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

I, Daniel R. Kimbell, am with the law offices of Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP, and am the attorney of record in the above identified patent application, which was invented by Michael J Gage and Mr. Christopher D. Buntine. We represent CALSTART in its intellectual property law matters. Mr. Gage has refused to execute the declaration and power of attorney and the assignment document in this patent application. Grant of this petition is required so that this application may continue to be prosecuted.

1. This Petition is supported by the attached Statement of Facts, the Declaration of Christopher D. Buntine, the Declaration of John Boesel and a declaration and power of attorney.

2. A check in the amount of \$130 for payment of the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

3. The last known address of nonsigning inventor is as follows:
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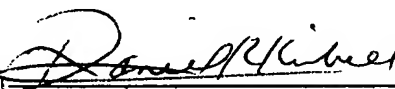
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The undersigned respectfully believes that all statutory requirements have been meet, and accordingly requests prompt acceptance of this petition. If there are any remaining matters, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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